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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING ROUTES FOR NETS., the specification of which:

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